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Please visit our MSD Coronavirus Resource page for continued updated guidance on COVID-19 at https://tinyurl.com/MSDCOVID19

DELAWARE RX CARD

Are you looking for help with the cost of your medications? Delaware Rx Card can help. Visit delawarerxcard.com to download a free card and save up to 80% on your prescription medications.

2020 HIPAA/OSHA/BLS TRAINING

Get your 2020 HIPAA, mandatory OSHA, & BLS training scheduled with MSD Compliance Coordinator Dwayne Downs at 302-366-1023.

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Governor Carney Adds New COVID-19 Restrictions on Businesses

Governor John Carney has signed the fourth revision to the omnibus emergency order, announcing additional restrictions to include: Businesses above 100,000 square feet are limited to 20 percent of stated fire capacity. All other businesses, including most retail stores and all restaurants, are limited to 30 percent of stated fire capacity. Retail below 5,000 square feet, all Houses of Worship, and funeral services are limited to 40 percent of stated fire capacity. A 10:00 pm curfew will be imposed at restaurants and bars. For the full list of restrictions visit https://tinyurl.com/EMRDEC.

COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Enrollment

To successfully enroll as a COVID-19 Vaccine Provider, each facility must complete all required agreements and verification forms. You must agree to report COVID-19 vaccine administration and inventory daily 7 days a week, to the State IIS (DeIVAX), plus an additional database designated by CDC according to CDC documentation and data requirements. Training opportunities will be provided for DeIVAX inventory and ordering. To enroll visit https://tinyurl.com/ENRLC19.

Storage and Handling Toolkit Updated with a COVID-19 Vaccine Addendum

According to the CDC, vaccine with ultra-cold storage requirements will be shipped directly from the manufacturer in sealed coolers that are packed with dry ice. Vaccine providers can reference the CDC Vaccine Storage and Handling Toolkit that has been updated with a COVID-19 Vaccine Addendum. The addendum provides information, recommendations to assist providers in properly storing and handling COVID-19 vaccines. For more information visit https://tinyurl.com/VCTLKT20.

DPH COVID-19 Vaccination Playbook

The Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) has released its COVID-19 Vaccination Playbook, which lays out how it expects to navigate the distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine. Due to an expected shortage of the vaccine, Delaware plans to make the two-shot series available in a multiple step approach by prioritizing population groups starting with persons serving in health care settings. To view the vaccine distribution phase plan, please visit, https://tinyurl.com/PhasePlan. For the full vaccination playbook, please visit https://tinyurl.com/VACPLAYBOOK.

Emotional Well-Being Over the Holidays - Webinar

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER! for the next Practice Management Education lunchtime webinar on **Thursday, December 17 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm.** presented by Jason Horay, Manager, Health Strategy And Well-Being of Curi. Learn how to recognize your holiday triggers, such as financial pressures or personal demands. Learn strategies to practice self-care and nurturing techniques. Discover ways to cope with grief and loss during the holidays and learn ways to cultivate gratitude during the holiday season. To register visit https://reg.planetreg.com/PracMang20.

MSD Membership Renewals

It is that time of year to send in your 2021 MSD membership renewal. As the pandemic worsens, it is more important than ever to remain connected to your source for valuable information. We are pleased to announce that this year's rates have remained the same as they have for the past few years. Dues can be paid electronically by logging into the MSD website or by mail. All membership renewals are due by **January 1**, **2021**. Please contact MSD Membership Coordinator Michelle Seymour at 302-224-4905 or Michelle.Seymour@medsocdel.org if you have questions.

Spread Cheer, Not COVID-19: Holiday Toolkit to Share With Your Patients

The Delaware Division of Public Health supports you in your efforts to "Spread cheer, not COVID-19," and at the same time have fun, memorable celebrations! To get started, please visit www.de.gov/coronavirus, which is full of information on gathering safely as well as tips for downsizing your holiday table and talking with your patients and loved ones about changes this year. You can find materials to share with your patients at https://tinyurl.com/HOLIDAYTOOLKIT20.

MSD Virtual Food Drive

In this year of the pandemic, food banks need more help to fill the shelves! With your donation or contribution, you provide 3 meals for every dollar! This holiday season, you can give the hope of a holiday meal and you don't have to leave your home or office! Right here, reach out and touch the community right near you with your heart! To make a donation visit https://tinyurl.com/MSDFD20.